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TO BE BIG MEETING

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JAN. 27-28.

GOOD SPEAKERS COMING

Including R. A. Long of Kansas City, Dr. Dobyns of St. Joseph and Many Others.

"The greatest missionary conference ever held in Maryville" is the slogan that the churches of Maryville have adopted to impress upon the minds of the people of this city and of Northwest Missouri the importance of the missionary convention that is to be held in this city on January 27 and 28. The laymen's missionary movement and the home and foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada are conducting a continental campaign for the purpose of introducing more adequate methods of missionary education and finance in the churches of North America that they may, as never before, discharge their full missionary obligation at home and abroad.

Maryville has been selected as one of sixteen cities in Missouri in which these conferences will be held. The conference territory will cover Nodaway and Atchison counties. The "team," or, in other words, the men who will make the addresses, are to be Dr. Dobyns, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. Joseph; Rev. J. P. Jacobs, superintendent of home missions in Missouri for the Baptist church; Mr. R. A. Long, millionaire lumberman of Kansas City and prominent in the Christian church; Mr. T. M. Patterson, field secretary for the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, and a foreign missionary who may be Dr. C. C. Drummond of Hurda, India, and who is supported by the local Christian church.

Last Sunday afternoon fifty official members and the pastors of the five churches met in the Christian church and accepted the proposed conference and program as given above, and elected the following persons as members of the executive committee: Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, chairman; Rev. Robert L. Finch, vice chairman; Rev. Louis Hale, secretary and Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, treasurer, with the chairmen of the following sub-committees, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, general management; G. B. Roseberry, finance; Mrs. J. C. Archer, banquet; Dr. R. E. Hamilton, education and literature. The work of advertising the conference, compiling statistics from the conference territory and "follow-up" work will be under the care of the pastors. It has been decided to use the First Methodist church as the conference church. It is interesting to note that the five churches that are to entertain this conference all have the same system of finance, which is called the budget system. The March-every-member canvass for the support of the missionary objects of the church, and for the support of her local organizations, will be presented as an act of worship as well as good business sense. The executive committee is pushing a few plans which, if they go through, will materially add to the power and spirit of the meeting. As soon as the program and special features are definitely arranged the information will be made public.

FROM ARIZONA TO GIVE BOND.

Judge J. W. Tompson, Indicted in Probe, Puts Up $5,000.

The following is from today's Kansas City Journal.

Judge J. W. Tompson, indicted by the federal grand jury here in connection with investigation of the defunct American Union Trust company, appeared in the federal court yesterday and furnished bond for $5,000. Judge Tompson came here from Phoenix, Ariz.

Leland Denning of Kansas City, owner of considerable real estate in Nodaway county, where Tompson once was probate judge, was bondsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosley announce the birth of an 8-pound son Sunday, December 14.

ATTENDED SCHOOL HERE.

One of the Players in the Show Monday Evening, John Swartwood, is Former Maryville Boy.

J. J. Swartwood, one of the players in the show presented Monday evening at the Empire theater, Sarah Padden in "Lavender and Old Lace," is a former Maryville boy and attended school in this city. He played the part of James Ball in the show. Mr. Swartwood and James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank, used to sit together at school thirty years ago, and both of the men had a pleasant time Monday afternoon talking of their school days.

Mr. Swartwood left Maryville with a show company when he was 16 years old and has been in that work constantly since, and has found it a profitable profession. Mrs. Swartwood travels with her husband and takes part with him.

Mr. Swartwood clerked in the grocery store of John G. Grems during vacations, and he recalls many times he had with the boys of his class in school, among whom are James B. Robinson, Elmer Fraser, Will and Bart Campbell. His sister, Miss Rosa Swartwood, married Adolph Dollinger in Maryville, and they now live at Champaigne, Ill. Mr. Dollinger was in partnership with Chris Butherus in the tailoring business while here.

UNION FORUM PROGRAM.

The Debate Was Successfully Handled by Two Young Girls at Pickering Last Saturday Night.

The Union Forum of Pickering met Saturday evening in the Christian church at Pickering. As is usual, a question was on for debate, and was conducted in a most creditable manner by two young girls, Miss Myrtle Null and Miss Christel Everhart, in the presence of many wise men and women of the town. The judges were Rev. E. W. Killion, Professor Summerville and Miss Rachel Watson.

The question was, "Resolved, that stringent educational and other tests should be imposed as necessary to restrict immigration." The decision was for the negative.

The other part of the program consisted of a recitation by Maybelle Clayton; vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Wolfers; reading, "Taking the Family Group," by Professor Summerville; instrumental duet, Flossie Neal and Eugenie Hull.

The meeting was presided over by Ralph Lincoln, president.

MRS. CONKLIN'S FUNERAL.

Many Friends Attended Obsequies and Paid Tribute to the Memory of a Good Life Lived Every Day.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Conklin, who died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Holloway, southwest of Maryville, were held Sunday afternoon at the Holloway home, by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the M. E. church. A tribute to the life of Mrs. Conklin was given by J. Arthur Wray, who had known her all her life and held her in high regard for her strong Christian character. Two old songs, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day" were sung, after which the body was laid to rest in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were old friends of the family, James Craig, Cooper Gooden, Henry Kelley, B. F. Lowrey, William Rodgers and Mitchell Ray.

Mrs. Conklin had made her home with her daughter for thirteen years. Her husband's death occurred there also. She remained quite active until a few months ago, when it was seen that she was weakening fast. She was a good woman and many were heard to relate some kindness or strong expression of her faith when her death became known.

An Excellent Christmas Number.

The Christmas number of the Skidmore New Era was a creditable edition. It was filled with excellent reading matter, and with a number of advertisements. But the editor of the paper, Dan Baker, always gets out a good one.

Left for Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares left this afternoon for Decatur, Ill., where she expects to visit for six weeks. Mrs. Phares may undergo an operation while at Decatur, to be performed by her brother, who is a physician.

TO-NIGHT—

FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE

A truly sympathetic story of love that failed to run smooth.—Francis X. Bushman, featured.

"THE GREAT DISCOVERY"

A scientific enthusiast loses his great discovery, but regains his wife and child.

"THE TROUBLESOME TELEPHONE"

A telephone and a gossipy wife brings chunks of trouble to Dr. Morris dentist. Treat yourself to a good laugh

"THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL"

How Boston takes care of its sick children of the slums.

THE EMPIRE, of course.

GOOD ADVERTISING

WRITE-UP OF CORKEN'S BIG YIELD BEING SENT.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

The Sisson Loan and Title Company Had 1,000 Copies Printed to Send to Their Correspondents.

The Sisson Loan and Title company, the well known real estate and farm loan company of Maryville, appreciated so highly The Democrat-Forum's write-up of Herbert Corken's premium yield this year of 109½ bushels of corn per acre, reported by him at the recent Nodaway county agricultural and domestic science contest for boys between 10 and 20 years that they had 1,000 copies of the article with Herbert's picture printed for circulation among their correspondents.

One copy went to a correspondent in the state of Connecticut, and the company received the following reply:

"It is very interesting to read the result of the corn contest in Nodaway county for boys between 10 and 20 years of age. We congratulate Mr. Corken and hope that he and the other boys will do even better next year. We believe it can be done, because in our little state of rocks and rills we grow from 100 to 130 bushels of corn to the acre right along within ten miles of my desk where I am writing this letter."

Taking into consideration that the season of 1913 was exceedingly dry and hot, and that much of the surrounding corn belt country was stricken with the worst corn blight ever experienced in the west, the showing made by Herbert Corken was considered exceptionally good, but the boys of Nodaway will have to do their best if they get away with the premiums in a contest with the Connecticut Yankee boys.

KEEPS MARRIAGE A SECRET.

Here is What the Creston Paper Says About the Wedding of Miss Vera Sayler.

Notice of the wedding of Miss Vera Sayler, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler of this city to Prof. C. E. Pickett, on November 29, at Chariton, Ia., was given in The Democrat-Forum a day after the wedding, but the Creston Advertiser-Gazette has just heard of it and had the following in Monday's issue:

It has just within the past day or two become known in Creston that Miss Vera Sayler, for a number of years past piano player at the vaudeville and moving picture houses in Creston, was married to Prof. C. E. Pickett, a well known and prominent musician of Des Moines, at Chariton, Ia., November 29th. Miss Sayler, accompanied by her sister, Miss Phylis Sayler, went to Chariton on No. 10 on the morning of the 29th, met her lover and returned on No. 3 in time to play at the matinee at the Gem that same day.

Mrs. Pickett will continue her playing at the Comet and Gem theaters in Creston until February 1st, when she and her husband will be at home to their friends at a cozy home which has already been furnished by the groom.

The bride accepted a position as piano player at the Comet theater in Creston some four or five years ago, and so competent and satisfactory have been her services that she has been retained through the numerous changes in the playhouses in Creston, and is at the present time in the employ of Hurlburt, Benson & Hurlburt, owners of the Comet, Gem and White City. The firm greatly regrets that it will lose her valuable services, but her employers and friends will wish her a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Prof. Pickett has been prominent in concert work over the country for a number of years. He is at the present time engaged with a concert company which is now traveling in Illinois, and as soon as his contract with that company is filled, which will be February 1st, he will return to Des Moines to take charge of a prominent orchestra in that city.

The bride is a daughter of Attorney Sayler, and one time district judge of Maryville, Mo.

Off for California.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colden of Wilcox visited in Maryville Tuesday with Mrs. Jessie Colden and family. They left on the Burlington train Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., for a visit to Charles J. Colden. They will visit relatives in Fresno and San Francisco, and other points of interest on the Pacific coast throughout the winter.

A Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Wm. W. Furlong and Mertie Oliver Mathers, both of Barnard. They will be married on Wednesday at the M. E. church parsonage at Barnard by Rev. Bilby.

TO GIVE LECTURE ON FRIDAY.

Frank J. Cannon, First United States Senator From Utah, Will Appear Here.

The next number of the Lyceum lecture course will be Friday night, when Frank J. Cannon will appear. It will be given in the First M. E. church. Mr. Cannon is the first United States senator from Utah and was the organizer of the Republican party in that state. His lecture subject will be "The Modern Mormon Kingdom." Mr. Cannon, with the aid of George L. Knapp, wrote "Brigham Young and His Mormon Empire" recently, a story of Mormonism which started a country-wide discussion.

WRITES ABOUT OAKERSON.

Being Unmarried Has Made Him the Butt of Many Jokes—His Auto Story.

The St. Joseph Gazette in today's issue had the following about County Superintendent Oakerson:

One of the educators on the program of the Buchanan County Teachers' association yesterday at the convention in progress at the court house took as his theme "Community Development." It was only one of many different subjects which he could have discussed out of the wealth of his experience in public school work. The speaker was Prof. W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of schools in Nodaway county.

Prof. Oakerson has been at the head of the educational work of his county for the past nine years—and might remain there for ninety years longer, could he but make the proper arrangements with the Angel Gabriel. For it is an open secret in his home county that the school work there would probably not move so well, were he ever to decide that other fields were more promising of results to himself.

The superintendent is unmarried. That fact has made him the butt of many jokes ever since he entered upon the duties of his office. Nobody understands how he has been able to manage it, since he is constantly associated in his official duties with that proverbially charming marriageable maid, the pretty schoolma'am. Perhaps she is just as much puzzled at the invulnerability of the county superintendent's heart as is the public.

There is little in advanced rural school methods of teaching today which did not get its earliest tryout in the schools directed by the Nodaway county man. Agriculture, manual training, household economics—although having no home of his own, he admits that such a place is necessary for some people—and the other activities which school boys and girls are now pursuing so enjoyably were either inaugurated by him or introduced immediately upon their being suggested by eastern educators.

Last summer Superintendent Oakerson bought an automobile. Then it was certain that he was going to wed, for what use can a single man—when so dignified a person as a county superintendent—make of an automobile? The young women educators in the county, and some who were not educators, and some who were not in the county, were in a flutter. Each wondered if she was to be the ruler of man and the car.

And then one day Superintendent Oakerson ran his auto off a bridge and not only smashed up the machine, but got such a serious dislocation of his good left shoulder that he will not be able to use his arm properly for a long time.

That again snuffed out the hopes of a lot of matrimonially inclined maidens.

For a man who didn't care for courting when he had two good arms to help him along couldn't be expected to get into the game under such discouraging conditions as that, could he?

He didn't either!

Moved to Lenox.

Mrs. M. S. Moore and W. Lee Griffin went to Lenox, Ia., Tuesday, where they will make their home. Mr. Moore is a traveling salesman for an implement company of Omaha and Lenox is in his territory. Lenox was formerly their home, and Mrs. Moore was reared there. Her sister is county superintendent of schools for that county, Taylor.

Schools Closed at Elmo.

Miss Golda Carmichael, teacher of the grammar department of the Elmo schools, went to her home, near Pickering Tuesday, for a two weeks vacation visit with her parents. The Elmo schools have been closed for that length of time on account of four cases of diphtheria in one family near that town.

Visiting in the City.

B. F. Henry of Kirksville, Mo., is in Maryville today on business. Mr. Henry is a member of the firm of the Orear-Henry drug store of this city. He was the guest of Ed G. Orear.

Christmas With Her Parents.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall of St. Charles Mo., will spend Christmas week in Maryville with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson.

WATER SERVICE ON

THE SHUTDOWN COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

MAKES NO STATEMENT

In Reply to Commercial Board of Directors—Improvement Work at Plant Nearing Completion.

The water service was resumed Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock after being shut off since Friday evening. The service will now be kept on just as long as there is any water in the river.

The board of public works has no statement to make today in reply to the resolutions as adopted by the board of directors of the Commercial club at their Monday's meeting. The board says that it was an unavoidable accident and could not be helped. Manager Lou Denny spent sixty-five hours at the water plant working without a wink of sleep and did everything he could to see that the water service was resumed as soon as it could be.

But anyway, we now have water and will have water from now on unless some unforeseen accident takes place. And the water plant improvements are nearing completion, and we will have a plant that many a town the size of Maryville don't possess. All of these improvements are new machinery for the old worn-out machinery that the city purchased from the old water company. The city has only had the plant since January 1, nearly a year, and all the improvement work has been done during this time.

TO ADD ANOTHER COURSE.

Superintendent Westbrook and School Board Considering the Proposition.

Another course may be added to the high school at the beginning of the next year's term. This is a business course. Superintendent Westbrook is writing to twenty-five of the city schools for their course of study to see how many of them have a business course department. Superintendent Westbrook also intends that domestic science and manual training should be required more in the high school course than it is now.

A HEAVY FOG.

Was So Dense That You Could Not See Across the Street Early This Morning.

Maryville had a heavy fog this morning and you could not see a block or so in the early hours of the morning. According to the weather forecaster at Kansas City, he says that a high pressure area over the eastern Rocky Mountain slope Sunday and Saturday caused the fog. The cool wave found the air around Maryville saturated with moisture and promptly turned the moisture to fog. It was still foggy at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Keene went to Kansas City Monday evening for a ten days' visit.

Miss Grace Ross of Hopkins was in Maryville shopping Tuesday forenoon.

FUNERAL PROBABLY THURSDAY.

Obsequies for A. C. Snyder, the Pioneer Merchant of Graham, Held for Arrival of Relatives.

The funeral services for A. C. Snyder, the widely known merchant of Graham, who died Monday afternoon, will not be held before Thursday afternoon, as relatives from Colorado and other distant states are expected to attend.

Mr. Snyder was a wealthy and influential citizen of Hughes township. He was general manager for the Main Line department store of Graham, one of the biggest businesses of the kind in Northwest Missouri. He was a man of the highest character. He had been in the mercantile business in that town since 1871 and was trusted by everyone. He was an active member of the M. E. church since coming to that place and was a member of the official board. He held the office of justice of the peace at the time of his death. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity and the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter, Carl Snyder, at home, and Mrs. Alfred J. Thornton of Graham.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETINGS.

Thirty-Four Additions During Meeting That Closed Sunday Night—Biggest Crowd Sunday Night.

Pastor R. L. Finch brought the special meetings to a close Sunday night that have been in progress at the First Christian church the past two weeks.

The first week of the meeting was greatly hindered by the bad weather, the real result of the effort coming during the past week. Thirty-four were added to the church upon profession of faith, and twenty-six of that number were received Sunday.

The chorus singing on Sunday at both services was of much assistance. The pastor is gratified over the result of the meeting, which has not been so much in numbers as in the spiritual uplift the membership has received.

Can't Send Tinsel Cards.

Here is the section of the postal law in regard to sending tinsel cards:

Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other similar substances, shall not be accepted for mailing except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails.

Will Leave Wednesday for the West.

Mrs. C. R. Haudenschield of Los Angeles, Cal., who was called to Maryville ten days ago by the death of her father, will leave Wednesday morning for her home, by way of Omaha.

Purchased Lot on East First Street.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey purchased Monday of George E. Flemming the lot on East First street east of the frame store building, which also belongs to Mayor Robey.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greeson and family left Monday evening for their new home, near Hydro, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Rosendale returned home Monday evening from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Moyer.

"MONA LISA"

Two Reels, Thursday at the FERN.

FERN TO-NIGHT:—

HER SUPREME SACRIFICE THE ROAD TO THE DAWN

Two Big Specials. Two Shows, 7 o'clock and 8:0.

Real Estate Bank

On account of inclement weather and condition of roads, we have extended the time for obtaining

School Bags

If you have cards entitling you to same bring them in any time before January 1, 1914.

Real Estate Bank

P. S.—We want your Banking Business

TO FIGHT PLAGUE

MONEY FROM RED CROSS SEALS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ON SALE AT STORES

Also at This Office—School Children Are Selling Them, Too—See That You Use Them.

Red Cross Christmas seals are now on sale in Maryville. The public school children are selling them and have placed several hundred of the seals at several of the stores. The seals sell for 1 cent each, and every person can thus help fight the great white plague at a very little expense by placing these seals on Christmas packages. Do your part in the great cause by seeing to it that not a single Christmas package is sent without one of the Red Cross seals on it. The seals are on sale at this office.

Here are some of the things that must be done, according to the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis:

Every city and village must have an ordinance, and enforce it, forbidding spitting in public places or in public vehicles.

In every case of death from tuberculosis the house occupied by the patient must be properly disinfected.

When a case of tuberculosis is found in a family, other members must be examined to learn if they be infected.

Every city and county must have a tuberculosis visiting nurse.

All living cases of tuberculosis must be sent to a hospital or sanatorium, or must be under proper care at home.

Every county must have a tuberculosis hospital for advanced cases.

DEATH IN BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Albert Monk, Coal Dealer of That Place, Passed Away Tuesday from Illness Since Saturday.

Albert Monk, aged 63 years, a coal dealer of Burlington Junction, died Thursday morning at 10:40 o'clock, after an illness since Thursday from typhoid fever with complications. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the M. E. church and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sappenfield. Burial in Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Monk is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. R. T. Noakes, Alonzo and Albert Monk, Jr., William Monk, Clarence Monk, Jesse and Otto Monk of Skidmore.

Mr. Monk was born near Portsmouth, O., where he lived until he was 11 years old. He went to Ottumwa, Ia., with his parents and when 17 years of age moved with them to Modena, Mo. Later he lived at Princeton and Tarkio, Mo. September 6, 1874, he was married to Miss Tanina Saunders of Princeton. They came to Burlington Junction to reside in 1891. Mr. Monk had been a member of the Methodist church for thirty years and was also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Parnell Meetings Continue.

The special meetings in progress at the Methodist church in Parnell have resulted in twenty-five conversions so far. It is the best meeting the church has had in many years.

Home From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley returned Tuesday noon from a week's visit with friends in and near Chicago.

Mrs. Roy Foland of Parnell was taken to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to a hospital in that city and will be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cal Suttle and Mrs. Samuel Balienger of near Burlington Junction were visiting Mrs. Grant Hartness at St. Francis hospital on Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Gifts From The Jeweler's

Carry a charm that are not found in goods of merely utilitarian nature from other shops. The spirit of Christmas is expressed in the dainty beautiful and artistic items from our stock. They are useful and durable beside

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

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Communication

Christian Brotherhood Organization.

To the Editor: I suppose each church in Maryville, unless the Catholics be an exception, has a men's brotherhood organization, formed especially for the benefit of the male members.

It is certain every church ought to be an organized Christian brotherhood, including the sisterhood on equal terms. Such was the character of the Christian church as instituted in the apostolic age. It is still the same, as it regards church membership per se.

Organized brotherhood including women is a late movement. But inasmuch as women members of the church greatly outnumber the men and many times outnumber their attendance at regular services, especially prayer meeting, and the men outnumber the women many fold in saloon patronage and inmates of prisons, it is therefore a wise movement for churches to organize exclusive men's brotherhoods to cultivate fellowship, to increase our love one to another, and to make us more efficient in charitable work and needed religious reforms.

Our Methodist Brotherhood is not exclusively denominational. The constitution for our Maryville chapter, Art. III, says: "Any man —— years of age shall be eligible to membership, if approved by the executive committee and elected by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the chapter." Consequently outsiders and members of other churches are eligible to membership, although they might belong to other brotherhoods.

Our brotherhoods are conducted on the same principle that the G. A. R. or Odd Fellows or any other civic society is. No one is barred from joining any of these societies by having membership in any or all of the rest. However, it would be altogether unwise for any one to join more than one of these brotherhoods. Because the paramount object of each one is to make its members better Christians by making them better church members. There could be no necessity nor reason for any one joining more than one, for the meetings are not held in secret. They are all open for any one to attend who may desire. But it would be unnecessary and unwise for prohibitory laws to be against joining more than one. W. B. Christy said in answering an inquiry on this point, "We have no strings to our brotherhoods." Good, You are right; although some of our brethren think otherwise.

If we are true Christians we are individually and collectively as churches, regardless of denominational name, branches of the living vine, Christ Jesus. We are all equally and alike members of the same heavenly family, "the household of faiths."

It is my opinion that our brotherhood meetings in the several churches, as far as possible, should be held on different days so we could have the privilege of attending each other's meetings.

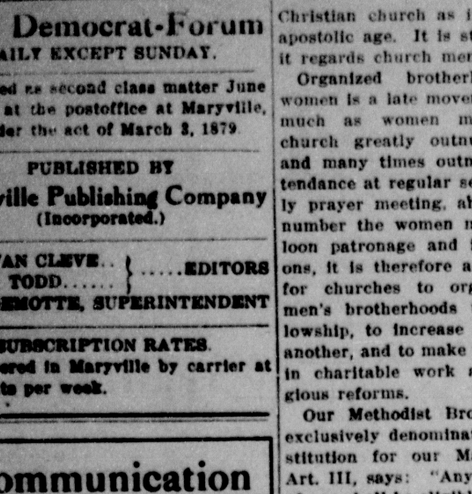
Our chapter is taking steps to build a Methodist gymnasium. This is an excellent undertaking and should receive every encouragement. Except, in my judgment, it should not be denominational. It is true our church is able to build it. But it is for the benefit of the whole town and all the churches. Each denomination should have an equal interest in it. This would be more neighborly and would best promote the spirit of brotherly love and fellowship between the different churches. Each denomination would willingly contribute its fair and reasonable share. If our church should contribute more than some weaker church could contribute, let them have an equal share with the larger churches, just as the small and weak states in the United States have an equal number of senators in congress with equal powers.

Much of our work needs to be done by interdenominational methods, like the Anti-Saloon League. Interdenominational methods are equally necessary in working for civic righteousness in other reforms beside the liquor traffic.

Above all things, let us not swerve from "the end of the charge," which is love out of a pure heart and good conscience and faith unfeigned. Otherwise we may "become sounding brass, or a changing cymbal."

ADAM KERN

The Sure Way To Have Money for Christmas



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HEAR YE!!
ATTENTION EVERYBODY!
—THE—
Commercial Trust Co.'s
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
Will Start MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
Come One! Come All! Join Right Away!
And Have Money for Christmas Next Year
Call, Write or 'Phone for Full Particulars
FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Next Friday Night, Dec. 19

Hon. Frank J. Cannon
First U. S. Senator from Utah, will lecture on

Mormonism--A Live Issue
or
"The Modern Mormon Kingdom"

No one living could speak with more authority on the subject thathe takes.

This is the third number of the Lecture Course and will be given in the First M. E. Church.

Single Admission 75c

Gifts of Charm

Inexpensive but exquisite presents for children as well as "grown ups" have been chosen with skill and care for our patrons. From the chest-of-table silver down to the boy's watch we are ready to furnish worthy goods at moderate cost.

A few random suggestions:

WATCHES BRACELET WATCHES DIAMONDS
MESH BAGS VANITY CASES
PLAIN or FANCY CLOCKS ALARMS
RINGS SCARF PINS BROOCHES LINKS

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Have You Seen It?

THAT LINE OF
WOODWARD'S FINE CANDIES AT
SCHUMACHER'S

Its the largest and finest in the City. Well I guess yes XMAS TREES of all sizes and kinds.—You know we are headquarters for fruits and vegetables.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Wednesday.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Meets With Mrs. Heideman.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman, 306 West Fourth street.

Entertained at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lennox of Madison, S. D.; Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, Jesse Logan and E. L. Job.

Bazaar Quite a Success.

The ladies of the Christian church of Elmo held their fifth annual bazaar Friday and Saturday, realizing $33 from it. The bazaar is given each year by the Social Union of the church. Mrs. Shelton is president and Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh secretary-treasurer.

For Guests From Washington.

Misses May and Emma Hansen of Bedison entertained forty-five guests at their home Friday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Will Froyd of Washington, D. C. Guessing contests occupied the greater part of the evening, Earl Vickery and Lehman Hansen winning the prizes. One contest was making words out of "springtime." Music for the evening was given by Thornton Vickery and Miss Lida Ambrose.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dalbey entertained the Dew Drop Inn club Thursday evening. Owing to sickness and bad roads only a few were present, but those who did go had a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, beside the host and hostess and daughter, were present. The evening was spent socially. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be a watch night meeting, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar.

Elected Officers.

The Royal Neighbors at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodmen hall elected the following officers: Mrs. John Thorp, oracle; Mrs. Tony Bluel, vice oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, chancellor; Mrs. Margaret Stiwalt, recorder; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; Mrs. John Rickman, inner sentinel; Mrs. Harry Shipps, outer sentinel; Mrs. Hattie Wallace, Mrs. Rachel Jones and M, Nusbaum, managers; Dr. K. C. Cummins and Dr. F. M. Martin, physicians; Mrs. Maggie Thompson, deputy.

Party for Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker, 413 West Ninth street, entertained Monday evening complimentary to Miss Cleo May of Parnell, who has been their guest. A color scheme of red and green was used in the decorations. Candy making and games, with piano music by Mr. Fred Willis of Chicago, occupied the guests during the evening. The guests were Miss May, Miss Fay Holmes of Clearmont, Misses Bessie Proctor and Nettie Howard of Hopkins, Fred Humphrey and Milton Chamberlain of Burlington Junction, and Mr. Fred Willis of Chicago, the guest of the host and hostess.

Arts and Crafts With Mrs. Gillam.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam entertained the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Collins led the study of Spanish and Flemish art. In the absence of Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and Miss Elise Jackson, the topics assigned them, "Murillo," "What Artist Befriended Him," and Sir Joshua Reynolds' description, were presented by Mrs. Collins. Miss Marie Brink told of the founding of Murillo's school for Mrs. Dale Bellows.

Mrs. George Richard Eaton of South Main street, Mrs. E. L. Harrington, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. J. A. Lesh and Mrs. Gillam presented the following program:

Velasquez's life. What valuable quality did he discover? In what did he excel?

Murillo. What artist befriended him? He was the founder of what school? Why was he called a very versatile artist? How to study a picture. Did the people appreciate his work? Why?

Peter Paul Rubens. Give Sir Joshua Reynolds' description of Ruben's famous picture, The Crucifixion of Christ.

Famous paintings described by great writers.

Alsa—Descent from the Cross.
(Old Dutch and Flemish masters.)
Sir Anthony VanDyke—Compare VanDyke with Ruben. The elementary history of art.

A lively general discussion followed. The lesson was unusually interesting due in large measure to preparation of the leader, who was ready to fill in with any vacancy. She also had several pictures to use for illustration in comparing the work of VanDyke and Ruben. Mrs. Lesh, in her part, had excellent copies of paintings to exhibit.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Bilby of the M. E. church, South, preached for both Methodist congregations Sunday night, Rev. Ransford of the M. E. church having been called to St. Louis by the death of his mother.

The Lafayette and Lincoln schools had a spelling contest Friday night at the Lincoln school, Miss Ruth Manship winning for the Lincoln school.

Guilford has a new skating rink that is being patronized to its capacity. E. P. Reisner is the proprietor.

Mrs. Eunice Parr was shopping in St. Joseph Monday.

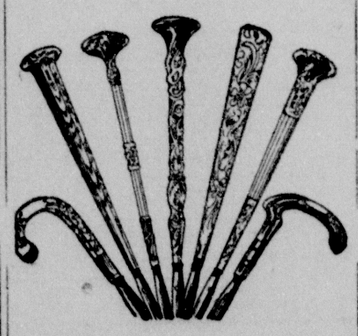
Judge W. T. Whiteford of Oklahoma City is visiting in and near Guilford with relatives. Judge Whiteford was a former judge of the Nodaway county court.

Ida Margaret Lewis, reader and entertainer, will appear Tuesday evening in the third number of Guilford's lecture course.

Card of Thanks.

With my brother and sisters and my family, I desire to express our gratitude to all our neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and final death of our mother.

MRS. JOSEPH HOLLOWAY.



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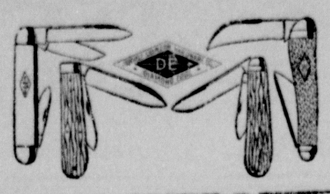

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Each tool guaranteed to hold Keen Cutting Edge

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Don't Forget Mother's! Shears, Scissors, Embroidery and Manicure Scissors.,

Nickle Plated Chafing Dishes and Nickle Plated Casseroles

Universal Percalators. These are the Percalators that makes that delicious amber tinted coffee that has just the right flavor in from 3 to 7 minutes, and uses less coffee than the old way, let us show you why.

We are showing a full line of **Silver Table Knives and Forks**, also Carvers in Stag and Ivoroy handles.

We have a few pieces of A. A. A. plate, World Brand Silverware, we are closing out at prices that will look good. Let us show you these. **La Rose Pattern Community Silver Guaranteed 25 years. Georgian Pattern Community Silver, Guaranteed 50 years.**

LISK Enameled Self Basting Roaster, is the one that cooks the fowl to a brown that just pleases the most exacting housewife.

We also have the **Savory** in Enameled and plain. We will be pleased to show you these and other lines.

H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children were among the visitors in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Comer of near Parnell were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Irvan Alkire of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

Do You Realize

That there are only seven more shopping days in which to buy your Christmas Gifts

At Cost?

We especially emphasize that you make our Ready to Wear department your headquarters for serviceable, practical Gifts.

Why buy an impractical Christmas Gift for Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter when you can buy a ready made Dress, Coat or Furs, something that is always useful, at the low price of COST?

Remember

Our Cost Sale runs until Christmas Night
We advise early buying to get the best of selections.
Goods in every other department of our store selling at COST.

Owing to the extra expense we are going to in enlarging our store by building an extra room, to meet this we shall need the money we have on our books by January 1st 1914. We feel assured that all knowing they have an account with us, will be glad to respond to our assistance, either with cash or bankable note not later than above date.

D. R. Eversole & Son

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the citizens of Maryville for their kind remembrance of our mother, Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, on her one hundredth birthday, December 10, 1913.

The numerous beautiful and rich gifts, never to be forgotten, were highly appreciated by Mrs. Crowhurst and her family. To the ladies who worked so efficiently to make up a purse of $100 in bright gold we give our special thanks.

The ladies of the First Baptist church of Maryville and many others for their much admired bouquets of choice flowers have our sincere thanks. Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. M. A. ROOTS.
MISS M. A. CROWHURST.
MR. AND MRS. W. B. FROST.

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Calls Answered Day or Night....

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

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It Will Pay You

When She Opens Your Christmas Package

Will her heart give a bound of delight? It's not so much the matter of the cost as of skill in selection.

You will find in our Jewelry Shop not only a better choice of things that really appeal to the feminine fancy, but things that make the best show for the amount expended.

Let us help you with our suggestions.

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A Year's Free Tuition In The Maryville Conservatory Of Music

With Every—

SCHUMANN PIANO

—Bought Before December 25th.

LANDON MUSIC CO.

Only 8 More Shopping Days—Then Christmas

You'll Feel Mighty Good if You do Something That Will Make Some One Feel Better

Its Easy to Find Just the Thing to Suit the Fancies of the Most Critical at Our Shop .....

Our Stock Comprises at all Times a Complete Assortment of Up-to-the-Minute Things to Wear For Men

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A bewildering array
Some in Gold—
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Scarf Pins, Cuff Links,
Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets,
Cut Glass, Hand Painted China,
Umbrellas,
And so on and so on.

It is really impossible to imagine a jewelry need that this store cannot supply.

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JEWELRY OPTICIANS
108 E. 6th St. "JUST A STEP PAST FOUR"

23 years in the Jewelry Business

Open Evenings Until After Christmas

Goods to be engraved should be selected now.

Here From Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins of Harlingen, Texas, arrived in Maryville Monday on a visit to relatives in Maryville and Burlington Junction for the coming month. While in Maryville they are the guests of Mrs. Cummins' father, Charles McKenzie, and sister, Mrs. Del Thompson. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins, near Burlington Junction. The visitors went to Texas last February, and bought a farm near Harlingen. They are doing well and are delighted with the sunny south.

Lewis W. Hammond was appointed curator of the estate of Esther E. and Orelee Hammond, both minors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis of Hopkins were in Maryville Tuesday.

REDFIELD URGES NEW LEGISLATION

Would Presume All Restraint of Trade Unreasonable.

Washington Dec. 16.—Besides disclosing plans for an extensive investigation into the economic features of the trust problem, Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, in his first annual report, recommends legislation to presume that all restraints of trade are unreasonable and to place the burden of establishing the reasonableness of the restraint upon the person alleging it; to prohibit interlocking directorates; to prohibit "watering" of stocks, and to prohibit corporations and persons from owning stock in or controlling competing companies.

Second only in interest to Mr. Redfield's views on the trust question are his plans for developing trade of the United States abroad by a reorganization of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

FEUDISTS APPLY TORCH

Masked Men Whip Woman and Burn Four Buildings.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 16.—Fifteen masked and armed men, said to have been feud enemies of the Collins family of Old Horton, an isolated village in Howell county, rode into the town, burned four houses belonging to the family, severely beat several of the Collinses and warned them to leave the community on pain of death. The band then rode away, firing a volley in the air.

The marauders went to the home of Mrs. Jane Collins. Her daughter, Paralee, was whipped with switches. Mrs. Collins, who is blind, was handled roughly, but not seriously injured.

After removing the children and furniture from the house, the men set fire to the building and watched it burn to the ground.

The home of Dan Collins was next visited by the band and the house and barn fired. Two other houses belonging to the family, but unoccupied, were burned. Ten persons are said to have been warned to leave the village and never to return. None of the gang were recognized. The Collins family in Howell county numbers about 200.

Her Eleventh Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Belcher gave a happy surprise party for their niece, Ervilla Belcher, in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white candles. A large white birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the table and was lighted by eleven pink candles. Each guest carried home a candle and a pink rose. Mr. Belcher escorted the party to the picture show, and upon their return Mrs. Belcher served the luncheon. The guests were Ervilla Belcher, Grace and Helen Dragoo, Henrietta Allen, Getha Anderson, Sterril Bishop, Justine Fraser, Edna Harmon, Pauline Spurgeon, Frankie Nine and Ervin Belcher. The little honor guest received many useful presents and her friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

J. C. Fryar and William Fryar of Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

William Gillam of Montana arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brother, S. G. Gillam.

Mrs. Will Boylan of Conception Junction was taken to Ensworth hospital Monday for a surgical operation.

Mayor Charles Donlin of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Monday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Mayhew of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Robert Merrigan of Clyde was a city visitor Monday.

THE LITTLE SILVER NAPKIN MARKERS

Are in—Don't wait too long

DeHart & Holmes

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Nowhere else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values. Over one thousand Books at 25c and 50c.

CRANE'S
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DIAMONDS

Are advancing in price - BUY NOW - and double your money.

DeHart and Holmes

Mrs. G. H. Colbert returned Monday night from Holton, Kan., where she has been spending a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carver of Barnard were among Maryville Christmas shoppers Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders and Miss Mabel Martin went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning.

DIAMONDS? Yes.

We have the largest stock in Maryville. Sizes to suit all Purses

$10.00 to $650.00

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We are writing

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Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS we are carrying a complete line of the

Gibson Art Productions

Calenders, Booklets, Greeting Cards, Folders, Tags, Seals, Gold and Silver Cords, Holly Tape, Holly Boxes, Christmas and New Year Cards and Novelties.

H. T. CRANE

FOR 20 DAYS

Choice of Suits for $9.00
Choice of Overcoats $7.00
Underwear way down.
Caps, lower than ever.
Everything else in proportion.

115 W. 3rd C. Weaver

"Specials"

While They Last

1 lot Fancy Sugar and Creamers, 50c value, pair.....25c
1 lot Fancy Salads, each.....23c
1 lot Fancy Plates, each.....23c
1 lot Fancy Plates, each.....15c
1 lot Cake Plates, each.....25c
1 lot Fancy Cracker Jars, each.....50c
1 lot Fancy Celery Trays, $1.00 value, each.....50c
1 lot Fancy Cups and Saucers, each.....15c

We carry a large assortment of stock dinnerware patterns. See our line of Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Basket Jardinieres, Chocolate Sets, and many other useful Christmas Gifts

Schumacher's
Open Evenings Until Xmas

The Christmas Tree of Real Delights

Is one filled with such useful and artistic gifts as these:

FOR MEN—	FOR WOMEN—
a watch	a watch
a wrist watch	a ring
a scarf pin	a manicure set
a match box	a locket
a fountain pen	a piece of cut glass or china
a fob or chain	a bonbon dish
a desk set	a mesh bag
a clock	a set of silver
a silver brush	a necklace
a ring	an opera glass
a set of studs	

TOILET SETS.

We have a fine selection of children's watches, cups rings, spoons, bracelets, chains, etc.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

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Comfortables

A Special lot of traveling men's samples of Silkoline, mercerized sateen and silk mull comfortables. Size 72x84 inches. Pretty Comfortable patterns in blue, pink and lavender. Just 20 in lot. Price.....$1.50 to $5.00
Cotton Blankets.....50c to $4.25
Wool Blankets.....$5.00 to $12.50

Linens

Pure Linen Damask table cloth patterns with borders on four sides. 2 yards wide and 2, 2½, 3, and 3½ yards long, per yard.....$1.25 to $2.50
Napkins to match per dozen.....$3.50 to $5.00

Towels

All Linen Huck Guest Towels.....42c
Large Linen Huck and Damask towels, size 20x42 inches.....35c to $1.25
Turkish Guest Towels with colored borders.....25c
Turkish towels, 27x45 inch.....50c

Bath Rugs

Turkish Rugs in pink and white and blue and white with the word B-A-T-H woven in the rug. Two sizes $1.50 and $1.25.

Sheet and Pillow Case Sets

Hemstitched and embroidered Sheet and Pillow case sets, with sheets 81x99 inches and Pillow cases 45x36 in price $3.50

SILKS

KIMONA SILKS, values to 75 cents for.....39c
SCARF SILKS in 2½ yard lengths, with the new Persian designs. Variety of light shades. Per length.....75c and $1.50

WHOM HAVE I FORGOTTEN?

OH YES

I NEARLY FORGOT HIM

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Put Him down with the rest of the men folks for practical gifts you intend to buy at this store.—We always carry such a splendid selection of gifts—and things that are practical and appreciated.—Why not a

Hart, Schaffner & Marx or Cloth Craft Suit or Overcoat?

In this list you are sure to find something for HIM.

Bath Robes	Belts	Underwear
Collar Bags	Boxed Holiday Sets	Cuff Buttons
Fancy Vests	Caps	Handkerchiefs
Hosiery	Garters, Shirts	Mufflers
Scarfs	Gloves	Scarf Pins
Suit Cases	Rain Coats	Smoking Jackets
Suspenders	Sweater Coats	Trunks
Umbrellas	Traveling Bags	Watch Fobs

What will it be? Check up now.—The time is short. We are ready to go out of our way to please you. We will make special prices on everything and save you money. So come in and see us.—Yours to please.

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First Door North of Nodaway Valley Bank.

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80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

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We Write Insurance.

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It always comes back to this—you want your gifts first of all to please, and then to be as practical and lasting as they may. What is there that carries with it the spell of a piece of well chosen Jewelry, even though it be inexpensive? What really lasts so long or is used on so many festive occasions?

Our stock includes:

TABLE WARE STERLING AND PLATED SILVER
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Office with R. S. Braniger, the seed and feed man, east side of square. All phones. Phone me for terms and dates at my expense. All business cheerfully attended to. Or can see W. F Bolin for terms and dates.

Your Sales Wanted
NUFF SAID.

Miss Mayme Corcoran of Conception Junction was a Christmas shopper in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kimmet and Miss Josephine Kimmet of Clyde were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Vardie and Mrs. W. B. Enis of Clyde went to Stanberry Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Alma Hotchkiss went to Sheridan Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the farm, 8 miles south of Maryville, 3 miles west and 4 miles north of Barnard, on the Savannah road, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property;

14 HEAD HORSES AND MULES:—1 bay mare, 7 years old, broke to double harness, sound, wt. about 1300, bred to Gex jack, Jr; 1 black filly, coming 3 years old, wt. 1200, roadster, unbroke; 1 black yearling filly, draft bred, wt. 1100; 1 bay mare, spring colt, draft bred, a good one; 1 span driving ponies, 5 and 8 years old, both bred to Arabian horse; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1300, broke to all harness; 1 span mare mules, coming 4 yr. olds, about 16 hands high, sound and well broke; 1 bay mule coming 3 years old, 16 hands high, sound, broke; 1 grey gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1350, sound and well broke. 1 grey pony, coming 3 years old, sound, well broke to all harness; 1 bay driving horse, coming 3 years old, sound and well broke; 1 yearling colt.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE:—5 good milch cows, 3 giving milk; 2 white face heifers coming 2 years old, bred to Shorthorn bull; 2 2-year-old heifers with calves by side; 4 yearling heifers; 6 spring calves, 5 steers and 1 heifer.

25 HEAD OF HOGS:—1 sow; 3 hogs weighing 140 lbs; 19 fall shoats 2 Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow.

GRAINS AND HAY:—About 8 tons of clover hay in stack, 150 bu. of oats, some corn in crib, about 5 acres of shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS:—1 carriage, 1 road wagon, 1 wagon, low-wheeled wagon with hay rack, lister and drill combined, McCormick mowing machine, 10-foot hay rake, Rock Island disc, 2 breaking plows, 14 and 12-inch; 2 cultivators, 1 surface cultivator, 1 disc cultivator; 2-section harrow, stalk cutter, check rower and wire for corn planter, hay pole and fork and 150 feet of stacking cable, 2 sets of work harness, single harness, about 30 burr oak barn poles from 14 to 22 feet long, about 30 good hedge posts, 75 good burr oak fence posts, some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jas. Jackson, Jr., Clerk

C. E. BALLENGER

Here for Holiday Visit.

Mrs. R. G. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Monday evening for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin. Mr. Cornelius will join her Christmas day.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BUILD UP YOUR SICK STOMACH

Mi-o-na Soothes the Irritated Membranes, Stimulates and Strengthens the Stomach.

Mi-o-na is one of the most effective and safe remedies for out-of-order stomachs. It increases the flow of the gastric juices, soothes the irritated membrane, and quickly and safely benefits the digestive system so that your food is properly converted into nutrition and the entire system properly nourished. Then you are well and strong.

If you lack an appetite, your tongue is coated, nerves on edge, have risings of sour and undigested food and experience after eating distress you are suffering with indigestion or sick stomach.

Get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and begin now to build up your sick and wornout stomach. Do not delay, many serious diseases start from what was thought to be only an upset stomach. Money refunded if not benefited.

Collins & Williams
All kinds of harness repaired and oiled.
See us for prices on new harness.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Our Collection of
Solid Silver
Is worth coming miles to see.
Come and Look—
if you don't buy—
"that will be all right."

DeHart and Holmes

To Our Many Friends

And the Flower Loving Public in General

In the three days before Christmas there is always a large increase in the number of orders to be filled, and a larger number of customers to be waited on during the regular business hours. We therefore urge placing your orders during the previous week. During these days we have an advance showing of Christmas plants and cut flowers. All early orders will be specially reserved and delivered whenever wanted. Beautiful Christmas holly, 25c per bunch.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main St. Phones 17.

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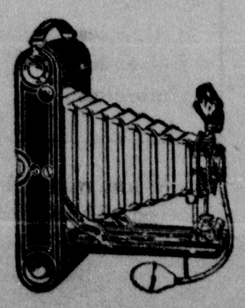

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,800. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—40,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.82. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—25,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market strong.

Hogs—34,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.65.

Sheep—9,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—16,200. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—5,000.

Oliver Vance in Trouble Again.

Oliver Vance, colored waiter at the Heller saloon, and Fatty Williams, another colored boy, got into trouble Monday night in front of the saloon and Vance hit Williams quite a blow. Vance was arrested and pleaded guilty and was given a fine of $2 and costs.

Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples and Rudolph Staples were among the Burlington Junction visitors in Maryville Monday.

LOST—A fox terrier dog, spotted. Finder please return to George Robb Ellison. 16-18

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagoner, Miss Ethel and Charles Wagoner of Burlington Junction came over to Maryville in their car and spent the day.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis. —Advertisement.

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2 HEAD HORSES:—1 brown mare, weight about 1350, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel mare, 10 years old weight 1400; an extra good all purpose pair.

3 HEAD CATTLE:—2 good Jersey cows: 1 coming yearling heifer

HAY, GRAIN:—About 400 bu. corn in crib, about 25 bu. Swedish select oats, about 8 tons barn hay.

IMPLEMENTS:—Farm wagon, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 nearly new; 2 buggies, 1 nearly new; disc, harrow, cultivator, stirring plow, corn planter, nearly new; mowing machine, corn sheller, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or under cash, over that am't a credit of 3 or 6 mo. will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

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Here From Minnesota.

Mrs. Oscar Kennel and son of Campbell, Minn., arrived Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fite, and relatives.

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One pair elastic satin pad garters and arm bands to match, in a gift box.....25c

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Don't Forget Our CANDIES

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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Night watchman. Apply at the Engelmann greenhouses. 16

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 16-18

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 1-tf

LOST—Brown muff, between Wabash and square. Leave at this office. 13-16

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without housekeeping. Electric light and heat. $2 per week. Enquire of this office. 16-18

WANTED—Two or three young ladies to do light housekeeping with me in modern home. Phone 3377 or 122 East Edwards. 16-18

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 2 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masters, 416 South Vine. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Hereford bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. B Ogden & Son, Maryville. 1-tf

NOT TALK, but satisfaction in bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main.

FOUND—One dark colored pony, picked up Saturday. Finder may have same by identifying pony. Chief of Police Moberly. 15-17

WANTED—Men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Term unlimited. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber College. St. Louis, Mo. 13-17

PRIVATE SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of sideboard, dining table, hall seat, bookcase, 2 bedroom sets, plush sofa and 2 chairs (walnut), library table, parlor table, couch, leather rocker, Victrola, rocking chairs and feather beds. Howard McCommon, 202 South Buchanan street. 15-20

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V Pugsley, proprietor.
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TO BE BIG MEETING

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JAN. 27-28.

GOOD SPEAKERS COMING

Including R. A. Long of Kansas City, Dr. Dobyns of St. Joseph and Many Others.

"The greatest missionary conference ever held in Maryville" is the slogan that the churches of Maryville have adopted to impress upon the minds of the people of this city and of Northwest Missouri the importance of the missionary convention that is to be held in this city on January 27 and 28. The laymen's missionary movement and the home and foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada are conducting a continental campaign for the purpose of introducing more adequate methods of missionary education and finance in the churches of North America that they may, as never before, discharge their full missionary obligation at home and abroad.

Maryville has been selected as one of sixteen cities in Missouri in which these conferences will be held. The conference territory will cover Nodaway and Atchison counties. The "team," or, in other words, the men who will make the addresses, are to be Dr. Dobyns, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. Joseph; Rev. J. P. Jacobs, superintendent of home missions in Missouri for the Baptist church; Mr. R. A. Long, millionaire lumberman of Kansas City and prominent in the Christian church; Mr. T. M. Patterson, field secretary for the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, and a foreign missionary who may be Dr. C. C. Drummond of Hurda, India, and who is supported by the local Christian church.

Last Sunday afternoon fifty official members and the pastors of the five churches met in the Christian church and accepted the proposed conference and program as given above, and elected the following persons as members of the executive committee: Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, chairman; Rev. Robert L. Finch, vice chairman; Rev. Louis Hale, secretary and Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, treasurer, with the chairmen of the following sub-committees, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, general management; G. B. Roseberry, finance; Mrs. J. C. Archer, banquet; Dr. R. E. Hamilton, education and literature. The work of advertising the conference, compiling statistics from the conference territory and "follow-up" work will be under the care of the pastors. It has been decided to use the First Methodist church as the conference church. It is interesting to note that the five churches that are to entertain this conference all have the same system of finance, which is called the budget system. The March every-member canvass for the support of the missionary objects of the church, and for the support of her local organizations, will be presented as an act of worship as well as good business sense. The executive committee is pushing a few plans which, if they go through, will materially add to the power and spirit of the meeting. As soon as the program and special features are definitely arranged the information will be made public.

FROM ARIZONA TO GIVE BOND.

Judge J. W. Tompson, Indicted in Probe, Puts Up $5,000.

The following is from today's Kansas City Journal.

Judge J. W. Tompson, indicted by the federal grand jury here in connection with investigation of the defunct American Union Trust company, appeared in the federal court yesterday and furnished bond for $5,000. Judge Tompson came here from Phoenix, Ariz.

Leland Denning of Kansas City, owner of considerable real estate in Nodaway county, where Tompson once was probate judge, was bondsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosley announce the birth of an 8-pound son Sunday, December 14.

ATTENDED SCHOOL HERE.

One of the Players in the Show Monday Evening, John Swartwood, is Former Maryville Boy.

J. J. Swartwood, one of the players in the show presented Monday evening at the Empire theater, Sarah Padden in "Lavender and Old Lace," is a former Maryville boy and attended school in this city. He played the part of James Ball in the show. Mr. Swartwood and James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank, used to sit together at school thirty years ago, and both of the men had a pleasant time Monday afternoon talking of their school days.

Mr. Swartwood left Maryville with a show company when he was 16 years old and has been in that work constantly since, and has found it a profitable profession. Mrs. Swartwood travels with her husband and takes part with him.

Mr. Swartwood clerked in the grocery store of John G. Grems during vacations, and he recalls many times he had with the boys of his class in school, among whom are James B. Robinson, Elmer Fraser, Will and Bart Campbell. His sister, Miss Rosa Swartwood, married Adolph Dollinger in Maryville, and they now live at Champaigne, Ill. Mr. Dollinger was in partnership with Chris Butherus in the tailoring business while here.

UNION FORUM PROGRAM.

The Debate Was Successfully Handled by Two Young Girls at Pickering Last Saturday Night.

The Union Forum of Pickering met Saturday evening in the Christian church at Pickering. As is usual, a question was on for debate, and was conducted in a most creditable manner by two young girls, Miss Myrtle Null and Miss Christel Everhart, in the presence of many wise men and women of the town. The judges were Rev. E. W. Killion, Professor Summerville and Miss Rachel Watson.

The question was, "Resolved, that stringent educational and other tests should be imposed as necessary to restrict immigration." The decision was for the negative.

The other part of the program consisted of a recitation by Maybelle Clayton; vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Wolfers; reading, "Taking the Family Group," by Professor Summerville; instrumental duet, Flossie Neal and Eugenie Hull.

The meeting was presided over by Ralph Lincoln, president.

MRS. CONKLIN'S FUNERAL.

Many Friends Attended Obsequies and Paid Tribute to the Memory of a Good Life Lived Every Day.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Conklin, who died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Holloway, southwest of Maryville, were held Sunday afternoon at the Holloway home, by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the M. E. church. A tribute to the life of Mrs. Conklin was given by J. Arthur Wray, who had known her all her life and held her in high regard for her strong Christian character. Two old songs, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day" were sung, after which the body was laid to rest in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were old friends of the family, James Craig, Cooper Gooden, Henry Kelley, B. F. Lowrey, William Rodgers and Mitchell Ray.

Mrs. Conklin had made her home with her daughter for thirteen years. Her husband's death occurred there also. She remained quite active until a few months ago, when it was seen that she was weakening fast. She was a good woman and many were heard to relate some kindness or strong expression of her faith when her death became known.

An Excellent Christmas Number.

The Christmas number of the Skidmore New Era was a creditable edition. It was filled with excellent reading matter, and with a number of advertisements. But the editor of the paper, Dan Baker, always gets out a good one.

Left for Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares left this afternoon for Decatur, Ill., where she expects to visit for six weeks. Mrs. Phares may undergo an operation while at Decatur, to be performed by her brother, who is a physician.

GOOD ADVERTISING

WRITE-UP OF CORKEN'S BIG YIELD BEING SENT.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

The Sisson Loan and Title Company Had 1,000 Copies Printed to Send to Their Correspondents.

The Sisson Loan and Title company, the well known real estate and farm loan company of Maryville, appreciated so highly The Democrat-Forum's write-up of Herbert Corken's premium yield this year of 109½ bushels of corn per acre, reported by him at the recent Nodaway county agricultural and domestic science contest for boys between 10 and 20 years that they had 1,000 copies of the article with Herbert's picture printed for circulation among their correspondents.

One copy went to a correspondent in the state of Connecticut, and the company received the following reply:

"It is very interesting to read the result of the corn contest in Nodaway county for boys between 10 and 20 years of age. We congratulate Mr. Corken and hope that he and the other boys will do even better next year. We believe it can be done, because in our little state of rocks and rills we grow from 100 to 130 bushels of corn to the acre right along within ten miles of my desk where I am writing this letter."

Taking into consideration that the season of 1913 was exceedingly dry and hot, and that much of the surrounding corn belt country was stricken with the worst corn blight ever experienced in the west, the showing made by Herbert Corken was considered exceptionally good, but the boys of Nodaway will have to do their best if they get away with the premiums in a contest with the Connecticut Yankee boys.

KEEPS MARRIAGE A SECRET.

Here is What the Creston Paper Says About the Wedding of Miss Vera Sayler.

Notice of the wedding of Miss Vera Sayler, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler of this city to Prof. C. E. Pickett, on November 29, at Chariton, Ia., was given in The Democrat-Forum a day after the wedding, but the Creston Advertiser-Gazette has just heard of it and had the following in Monday's issue:

It has just within the past day or two become known in Creston that Miss Vera Sayler, for a number of years past piano player at the vaudeville and moving picture houses in Creston, was married to Prof. C. E. Pickett, a well known and prominent musician of Des Moines, at Chariton, Ia., November 29th. Miss Sayler, accompanied by her sister, Miss Phylis Sayler, went to Chariton on No. 10 on the morning of the 29th, met her lover and returned on No. 3 in time to play at the matinee at the Gem that same day.

Mrs. Pickett will continue her playing at the Comet and Gem theaters in Creston until February 1st, when she and her husband will be at home to their friends at a cozy home which has already been furnished by the groom.

The bride accepted a position as piano player at the Comet theater in Creston some four or five years ago, and so competent and satisfactory have been her services that she has been retained through the numerous changes in the playhouses in Creston, and is at the present time in the employ of Hurlburt, Benson & Hurlburt, owners of the Comet, Gem and White City. The firm greatly regrets that it will lose her valuable services, but her employers and friends will wish her a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Prof. Pickett has been prominent in concert work over the country for a number of years. He is at the present time engaged with a concert company which is now traveling in Illinois, and as soon as his contract with that company is filled, which will be February 1st, he will return to Des Moines to take charge of a prominent orchestra in that city.

The bride is a daughter of Attorney Sayler, and one time district judge of Maryville, Mo.

Off for California.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colden of Wilcox visited in Maryville Tuesday with Mrs. Jessie Colden and family. They left on the Burlington train Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., for a visit to Charles J. Colden. They will visit relatives in Fresno and San Francisco, and other points of interest on the Pacific coast throughout the winter.

A Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Wm. W. Furlong and Mertie Oliver Mathers, both of Barnard. They will be married on Wednesday at the M. E. church parsonage at Barnard by Rev. Bilby.

TO GIVE LECTURE ON FRIDAY.

Frank J. Cannon, First United States Senator From Utah, Will Appear Here.

The next number of the Lyceum lecture course will be Friday night, when Frank J. Cannon will appear. It will be given in the First M. E. church. Mr. Cannon is the first United States senator from Utah and was the organizer of the Republican party in that state. His lecture subject will be "The Modern Mormon Kingdom." Mr. Cannon, with the aid of George L. Knapp, wrote "Brigham Young and His Mormon Empire" recently, a story of Mormonism which started a country-wide discussion.

WRITES ABOUT OAKERSON.

Being Unmarried Has Made Him the Butt of Many Jokes—His Auto Story.

The St. Joseph Gazette in today's issue had the following about County Superintendent Oakerson:

One of the educators on the program of the Buchanan County Teachers' association yesterday at the convention in progress at the court house took as his theme "Community Development." It was only one of many different subjects which he could have discussed out of the wealth of his experience in public school work. The speaker was Prof. W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of schools in Nodaway county.

Prof. Oakerson has been at the head of the educational work of his county for the past nine years—and might remain there for ninety years longer, could he but make the proper arrangements with the Angel Gabriel. For it is an open secret in his home county that the school work there would probably not move so well, were he ever to decide that other fields were more promising of results to himself.

The superintendent is unmarried. That fact has made him the butt of many jokes ever since he entered upon the duties of his office. Nobody understands how he has been able to manage it, since he is constantly associated in his official duties with that proverbially charming marriageable maid, the pretty schoolma'am. Perhaps she is just as much puzzled at the invulnerability of the county superintendent's heart as is the public.

There is little in advanced rural school methods of teaching today which did not get its earliest tryout in the schools directed by the Nodaway county man. Agriculture, manual training, household economics—although having no home of his own, he admits that such a place is necessary for some people—and the other activities which school boys and girls are now pursuing so enjoyably were either inaugurated by him or introduced immediately upon their being suggested by eastern educators.

Last summer Superintendent Oakerson bought an automobile. Then it was certain that he was going to wed, for what use can a single man—when so dignified a person as a county superintendent—make of an automobile? The young women educators in the county, and some who were not educators, and some who were not in the county, were in a flutter. Each wondered if she was to be the ruler of man and the car.

And then one day Superintendent Oakerson ran his auto off a bridge and not only smashed up the machine, but got such a serious dislocation of his good left shoulder that he will not be able to use his arm properly for a long time.

That again snuffed out the hopes of a lot of matrimonially inclined maidens.

For a man who didn't care for courting when he had two good arms to help him along couldn't be expected to get into the game under such discouraging conditions as that, could he?

He didn't either!

Moved to Lenox.

Mrs. M. S. Moore and W. Lee Griffin went to Lenox, Ia., Tuesday, where they will make their home. Mr. Moore is a traveling salesman for an implement company of Omaha and Lenox is in his territory. Lenox was formerly their home, and Mrs. Moore was reared there. Her sister is county superintendent of schools for that county, Taylor.

Schools Closed at Elmo.

Miss Golda Carmichael, teacher of the grammar department of the Elmo schools, went to her home, near Pickering Tuesday, for a two weeks vacation visit with her parents. The Elmo schools have been closed for that length of time on account of four cases of diphtheria in one family near that town.

Visiting in the City.

B. F. Henry of Kirksville, Mo., is in Maryville today on business. Mr. Henry is a member of the firm of the Orear-Henry drug store of this city. He was the guest of Ed G. Orear.

Christmas With Her Parents.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall of St. Charles Mo., will spend Christmas week in Maryville with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson.

WATER SERVICE ON

THE SHUTDOWN COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

MAKES NO STATEMENT

In Reply to Commercial Board of Directors—Improvement Work at Plant Nearing Completion.

The water service was resumed Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock after being shut off since Friday evening. The service will now be kept on just as long as there is any water in the river.

The board of public works has no statement to make today in reply to the resolutions as adopted by the board of directors of the Commercial club at their Monday's meeting. The board says that it was an unavoidable accident and could not be helped. Manager Lou Denny spent sixty-five hours at the water plant working without a wink of sleep and did everything he could to see that the water service was resumed as soon as it could be.

But anyway, we now have water and will have water from now on unless some unforeseen accident takes place. And the water plant improvements are nearing completion, and we will have a plant that many a town the size of Maryville don't possess. All of these improvements are new machinery for the old worn-out machinery that the city purchased from the old water company. The city has only had the plant since January 1, nearly a year, and all the improvement work has been done during this time.

TO ADD ANOTHER COURSE.

Superintendent Westbrook and School Board Considering the Proposition.

Another course may be added to the high school at the beginning of the next year's term. This is a business course. Superintendent Westbrook is writing to twenty-five of the city schools for their course of study to see how many of them have a business course department. Superintendent Westbrook also intends that domestic science and manual training should be required more in the high school course than it is now.

A HEAVY FOG.

Was So Dense That You Could Not See Across the Street Early This Morning.

Maryville had a heavy fog this morning and you could not see a block or so in the early hours of the morning. According to the weather forecaster at Kansas City, he says that a high pressure area over the eastern Rocky Mountain slope Sunday and Saturday caused the fog. The cool wave found the air around Maryville saturated with moisture and promptly turned the moisture to fog. It was still foggy at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Keene went to Kansas City Monday evening for a ten days' visit.

Miss Grace Ross of Hopkins was in Maryville shopping Tuesday forenoon.

FUNERAL PROBABLY THURSDAY.

Obsequies for A. C. Snyder, the Pioneer Merchant of Graham, Held for Arrival of Relatives.

The funeral services for A. C. Snyder, the widely known merchant of Graham, who died Monday afternoon, will not be held before Thursday afternoon, as relatives from Colorado and other distant states are expected to attend.

Mr. Snyder was a wealthy and influential citizen of Hughes township. He was general manager for the Main Line department store of Graham, one of the biggest businesses of the kind in Northwest Missouri. He was a man of the highest character. He had been in the mercantile business in that town since 1871 and was trusted by everyone. He was an active member of the M. E. church since coming to that place and was a member of the official board. He held the office of justice of the peace at the time of his death. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity and the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter, Carl Snyder, at home, and Mrs. Alfred J. Thornton of Graham.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETINGS.

Thirty-Four Additions During Meeting That Closed Sunday Night—Biggest Crowd Sunday Night.

Pastor R. L. Finch brought the special meetings to a close Sunday night that have been in progress at the First Christian church the past two weeks.

The first week of the meeting was greatly hindered by the bad weather, the real result of the effort coming during the past week. Thirty-four were added to the church upon profession of faith, and twenty-six of that number were received Sunday.

The chorus singing on Sunday at both services was of much assistance. The pastor is gratified over the result of the meeting, which has not been so much in numbers as in the spiritual uplift the membership has received.

Can't Send Tinsel Cards.

Here is the section of the postal law in regard to sending tinsel cards:

Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other similar substances, shall not be accepted for mailing except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails.

Will Leave Wednesday for the West.

Mrs. C. R. Haudenschield of Los Angeles, Cal., who was called to Maryville ten days ago by the death of her father, will leave Wednesday morning for her home, by way of Omaha.

Purchased Lot on East First Street.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey purchased Monday of George E. Flemming the lot on East First street east of the frame store building, which also belongs to Mayor Robey.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greeson and family left Monday evening for their new home, near Hydro, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Rosendale returned home Monday evening from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Moyer.

TO FIGHT PLAGUE

MONEY FROM RED CROSS SEALS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ON SALE AT STORES

Also at This Office—School Children Are Selling Them, Too—See That You Use Them.

Red Cross Christmas seals are now on sale in Maryville. The public school children are selling them and have placed several hundred of the seals at several of the stores. The seals sell for 1 cent each, and every person can thus help fight the great white plague at a very little expense by placing these seals on Christmas packages. Do your part in the great cause by seeing to it that not a single Christmas package is sent without one of the Red Cross seals on it. The seals are on sale at this office.

Here are some of the things that must be done, according to the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis:

Every city and village must have an ordinance, and enforce it, forbidding spitting in public places or in public vehicles.

In every case of death from tuberculosis the house occupied by the patient must be properly disinfected.

When a case of tuberculosis is found in a family, other members must be examined to learn if they be infected.

Every city and county must have a tuberculosis visiting nurse.

All living cases of tuberculosis must be sent to a hospital or sanatorium, or must be under proper care at home.

Every county must have a tuberculosis hospital for advanced cases.

DEATH IN BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Albert Monk, Coal Dealer of That Place, Passed Away Tuesday from Illness Since Saturday.

Albert Monk, aged 63 years, a coal dealer of Burlington Junction, died Thursday morning at 10:40 o'clock, after an illness since Thursday from typhoid fever with complications. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the M. E. church and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sappenfield. Burial in Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Monk is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. R. T. Noakes, Alonzo and Albert Monk, Jr., William Monk, Clarence Monk, Jesse and Otto Monk of Skidmore.

Mr. Monk was born near Portsmouth, O., where he lived until he was 11 years old. He went to Ottumwa, Ia., with his parents and when 17 years of age moved with them to Modena, Mo. Later he lived at Princeton and Tarkio, Mo. September 6, 1874, he was married to Miss Tanina Saunders of Princeton. They came to Burlington Junction to reside in 1891. Mr. Monk had been a member of the Methodist church for thirty years and was also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Parnell Meetings Continue.

The special meetings in progress at the Methodist church in Parnell have resulted in twenty-five conversions so far. It is the best meeting the church has had in many years.

Home From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley returned Tuesday noon from a week's visit with friends in and near Chicago.

Mrs. Roy Foland of Parnell was taken to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to a hospital in that city and will be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cal Suttle and Mrs. Samuel Balienger of near Burlington Junction were visiting Mrs. Grant Hartness at St. Francis hospital on Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

TO-NIGHT

FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE

A truly sympathetic story of love that failed to run smooth.—Francis X. Bushman, featured.

"THE GREAT DISCOVERY"

A scientific enthusiast loses his great discovery, but regains his wife and child.

"THE TROUBLESOME TELEPHONE"

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On account of inclement weather and condition of roads, we have extended the time for obtaining

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Communication

Christian Brotherhood Organization.

To the Editor: I suppose each church in Maryville, unless the Catholics be an exception, has a men's brotherhood organization, formed especially for the benefit of the male members.

It is certain every church ought to be an organized Christian brotherhood, including the sisterhood on equal terms. Such was the character of the Christian church as instituted in the apostolic age. It is still the same, as it regards church membership per se.

Organized brotherhood including women is a late movement. But inasmuch as women members of the church greatly outnumber the men and many times outnumber their attendance at regular services, especially prayer meeting, and the men outnumber the women many fold in saloon patronage and inmates of prisons, it is therefore a wise movement for churches to organize exclusive men's brotherhoods to cultivate fellowship, to increase our love one to another, and to make us more efficient in charitable work and needed religious reforms.

Our Methodist Brotherhood is not exclusively denominational. The constitution for our Maryville chapter, Art. III, says: "Any man —— years of age shall be eligible to membership, if approved by the executive committee and elected by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the chapter." Consequently outsiders and members of other churches are eligible to membership, although they might belong to other brotherhoods.

Our brotherhoods are conducted on the same principle that the G. A. R. or Odd Fellows or any other civic society is. No one is barred from joining any of these societies by having membership in any or all of the rest. However, it would be altogether unwise for any one to join more than one of these brotherhoods. Because the paramount object of each one is to make its members better Christians by making them better church members. There could be no necessity nor reason for any one joining more than one, for the meetings are not held in secret. They are all open for any one to attend who may desire. But it would be unnecessary and unwise for prohibitory laws to be against joining more than one. W. B. Christy said in answering an inquiry on this point, "We have no strings to our brotherhoods." Good, You are right; although some of our brethren think otherwise.

If we are true Christians we are individually and collectively as churches, regardless of denominational name, branches of the living vine, Christ Jesus. We are all equally and alike members of the same heavenly family, "the household of faiths."

It is my opinion that our brotherhood meetings in the several churches, as far as possible, should be held on different days so we could have the privilege of attending each other's meetings.

Our chapter is taking steps to build a Methodist gymnasium. This is an excellent undertaking and should receive every encouragement. Except, in my judgment, it should not be denominational. It is true our church is able to build it. But it is for the benefit of the whole town and all the churches. Each denomination should have an equal interest in it. This would be more neighborly and would best promote the spirit of brotherly love and fellowship between the different churches. Each denomination would willingly contribute its fair and reasonable share. If our church should contribute more than some weaker church could contribute, let them have an equal share with the larger churches, just as the small and weak states in the United States have an equal number of senators in congress with equal powers.

Much of our work needs to be done by interdenominational methods, like the Anti-Saloon League. Interdenominational methods are equally necessary in working for civic righteousness in other reforms beside the liquor traffic.

Above all things, let us not swerve from "the end of the charge," which is love out of a pure heart and good conscience and faith unfeigned. Otherwise we may "become sounding brass, or a changing cymbal."

ADAM KERN

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THE
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Hon. Frank J. Cannon
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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Wednesday.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Meets With Mrs. Heideman.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman, 306 West Fourth street.

Entertained at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lennox of Madison, S. D.; Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, Jesse Logan and E. L. Job.

Bazaar Quite a Success.

The ladies of the Christian church of Elmo held their fifth annual bazaar Friday and Saturday, realizing $33 from it. The bazaar is given each year by the Social Union of the church. Mrs. Shelton is president and Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh secretary-treasurer.

For Guests From Washington.

Misses May and Emma Hansen of Bedison entertained forty-five guests at their home Friday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Will Froyd of Washington, D. C. Guessing contests occupied the greater part of the evening, Earl Vickery and Lehman Hansen winning the prizes. One contest was making words out of "springtime." Music for the evening was given by Thornton Vickery and Miss Lida Ambrose.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dalbey entertained the Dew Drop Inn club Thursday evening. Owing to sickness and bad roads only a few were present, but those who did go had a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, beside the host and hostess and daughter, were present. The evening was spent socially. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be a watch night meeting, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar.

Elected Officers.

The Royal Neighbors at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodmen hall elected the following officers: Mrs. John Thorp, oracle; Mrs. Tony Bluel, vice oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, chancellor; Mrs. Margaret Stiwalt, recorder; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; Mrs. John Rickman, inner sentinel; Mrs. Harry Shipps, outer sentinel; Mrs. Hattie Wallace, Mrs. Rachel Jones and M. Nusbaum, managers; Dr. K. C. Cummins and Dr. F. M. Martin, physicians; Mrs. Maggie Thompson, deputy.

Party for Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker, 413 West Ninth street, entertained Monday evening complimentary to Miss Cleo May of Parnell, who has been their guest. A color scheme of red and green was used in the decorations. Candy making and games, with piano music by Mr. Fred Willis of Chicago, occupied the guests during the evening. The guests were Miss May, Miss Fay Holmes of Clearmont, Misses Bessie Proctor and Nettie Howard of Hopkins, Fred Humphrey and Milton Chamberlain of Burlington Junction, and Mr. Fred Willis of Chicago, the guest of the host and hostess.

Arts and Crafts With Mrs. Gillam.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam entertained the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Collins led the study of Spanish and Flemish art. In the absence of Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and Miss Elise Jackson, the topics assigned them, "Murillo," "What Artist Befriended Him," and Sir Joshua Reynolds' description, were presented by Mrs. Collins. Miss Marie Brink told of the founding of Murillo's school for Mrs. Dale Bellows.

Mrs. George Richard Eaton of South Main street, Mrs. E. L. Harrington, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. J. A. Lesh and Mrs. Gillam presented the following program:

Velasquez's life. What valuable quality did he discover? In what did he excel?

Murillo. What artist befriended him? He was the founder of what school? Why was he called a very versatile artist? How to study a picture. Did the people appreciate his work? Why?

Peter Paul Rubens. Give Sir Joshua Reynolds' description of Ruben's famous picture, The Crucifixion of Christ.

Famous paintings described by great writers.

Alsa—Descent from the Cross.
(Old Dutch and Flemish masters.)

Sir Anthony VanDyke—Compare VanDyke with Ruben. The elementary history of art.

A lively general discussion followed. The lesson was unusually interesting due in large measure to preparation of the leader, who was ready to fill in with any vacancy. She also had several pictures to use for illustration in comparing the work of VanDyke and Ruben. Mrs. Lesh, in her part, had excellent copies of paintings to exhibit.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Bilby of the M. E. church, South, preached for both Methodist congregations Sunday night, Rev. Ransford of the M. E. church having been called to St. Louis by the death of his mother.

The Lafayette and Lincoln schools had a spelling contest Friday night at the Lincoln school, Miss Ruth Manship winning for the Lincoln school.

Guilford has a new skating rink that is being patronized to its capacity. E. P. Reisner is the proprietor.

Mrs. Eunice Parr was shopping in St. Joseph Monday.

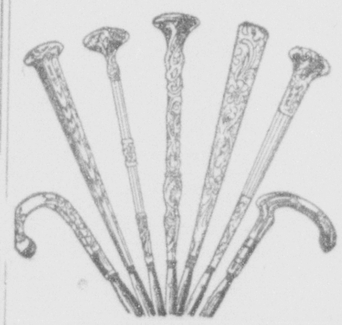
Judge W. T. Whiteford of Oklahoma City is visiting in and near Guilford with relatives. Judge Whiteford was a former judge of the Nodaway county court.

Ida Margaret Lewis, reader and entertainer, will appear Tuesday evening in the third number of Guilford's lecture course.

Card of Thanks.

With my brother and sisters and my family, I desire to express our gratitude to all our neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and final death of our mother.

MRS. JOSEPH HOLLOWAY.



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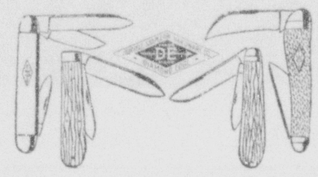

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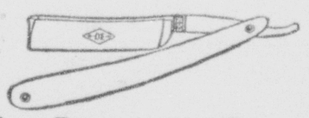

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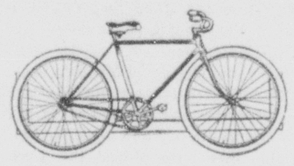

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children were among the visitors in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Comer of near Parnell were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Irvan Alkire of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

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Owing to the extra expense we are going to in enlarging our store by building an extra room, to meet this we shall need the money we have on our books by January 1st 1914. We feel assured that all knowing they have an account with us, will be glad to respond to our assistance, either with cash or bankable note not later than above date.

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A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the citizens of Maryville for their kind remembrance of our mother, Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, on her one hundredth birthday, December 10, 1913.

The numerous beautiful and rich gifts, never to be forgotten, were highly appreciated by Mrs. Crowhurst and her family. To the ladies who worked so efficiently to make up a purse of $100 in bright gold we give our special thanks.

The ladies of the First Baptist church of Maryville and many others for their much admired bouquets of choice flowers have our sincere thanks. Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. M. A. ROOTS.
MISS M. A. CROWHURST.
MR. AND MRS. W. B. FROST.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Here From Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins of Harlingen, Texas, arrived in Maryville Monday on a visit to relatives in Maryville and Burlington Junction for the coming month. While in Maryville they are the guests of Mrs. Cummins' father, Charles McKenzie, and sister, Mrs. Del Thompson. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins, near Burlington Junction. The visitors went to Texas last February, and bought a farm near Harlingen. They are doing well and are delighted with the sunny south.

Lewis W. Hammond was appointed curator of the estate of Esther E. and Orelee Hammond, both minors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis of Hopkins were in Maryville Tuesday.

REDFIELD URGES NEW LEGISLATION

Would Presume All Restraint of Trade Unreasonable.

Washington Dec. 16.—Besides disclosing plans for an extensive investigation into the economic features of the trust problem, Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, in his first annual report, recommends legislation to presume that all restraints of trade are unreasonable and to place the burden of establishing the reasonableness of the restraint upon the person alleging it; to prohibit interlocking directorates; to prohibit "watering" of stocks, and to prohibit corporations and persons from owning stock in or controlling competing companies.

Second only in interest to Mr. Redfield's views on the trust question are his plans for developing trade of the United States abroad by a reorganization of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

FEUDISTS APPLY TORCH

Masked Men Whip Woman and Burn Four Buildings.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 16.—Fifteen masked and armed men, said to have been feud enemies of the Collins family of Old Horton, an isolated village in Howell county, rode into the town, burned four houses belonging to the family, severely beat several of the Collinses and warned them to leave the community on pain of death. The band then rode away, firing a volley in the air.

The marauders went to the home of Mrs. Jane Collins. Her daughter, Parlee, was whipped with switches. Mrs. Collins, who is blind, was handled roughly, but not seriously injured.

After removing the children and furnitura from the house, the men set fire to the building and watched it burn to the ground.

The home of Dan Collins was next visited by the band and the house and barn fired. Two other houses belonging to the family, but unoccupied, were burned. Ten persons are said to have been warned to leave the village and never to return. None of the gang were recognized. The Collins family in Howell county numbers about 200.

Her Eleventh Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Belcher gave a happy surprise party for their niece, Ervilla Belcher, in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white candles. A large white birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the table and was lighted by eleven pink candles. Each guest carried home a candle and a pink rose. Mr. Belcher escorted the party to the picture show, and upon their return Mrs. Belcher served the luncheon. The guests were Ervilla Belcher, Grace and Helen Dragoo, Henrietta Allen, Getha Anderson, Sterril Bishop, Justine Fraser, Edna Harmon, Pauline Spurgeon, Frankie Nine and Ervin Belcher. The little honor guest received many useful presents and her friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

J. C. Fryar and William Fryar of Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

William Gillam of Montana arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brother, S. G. Gillam.

Mrs. Will Boylan of Conception Junction was taken to Ensworth hospital Monday for a surgical operation.

Mayor Charles Donlin of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Monday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Mayhew of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Robert Merrigan of Clyde was a city visitor Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert returned Monday night from Holton, Kan., where she has been spending a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carver of Barnard were among Maryville Christmas shoppers Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders and Miss Mabel Martin went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning.

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Everything else in proportion.

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1 lot Fancy Salads, each....23c
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1 lot Fancy Plates, each.....15c
1 lot Cake Plates, each.....25c
1 lot Fancy Cracker Jars, each 50c
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a scarf pin	a manicure set
a match box	a locket
a fountain pen	a piece of cut glass or china
a fob or chain	a bonbon dish
a desk set	a mesh bag
a clock	a set of silver
a silver brush	a necklace
a ring	an opera glass
a set of studs	

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NUFF SAID.

Miss Mayme Corcoran of Conception Junction was a Christmas shopper in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kimmet and Miss Josephine Kimmet of Clyde were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Vardie and Mrs. W. B. Enis of Clyde went to Stanberry Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Alma Hotchkiss went to Sheridan Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the farm, 8 miles south of Maryville, 3 miles west and 4 miles north of Barnard, on the Savannah road, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property;

14 HEAD HORSES AND MULES:—1 bay mare, 7 years old, broke to double harness, sound, wt. about 1300, bred to Gex jack, Jr; 1 black filly, coming 3 years old, wt. 1200, roadster, unbroke; 1 black yearling filly, draft bred, wt. 1100; 1 bay mare, spring colt, draft bred, a good one; 1 span driving ponies, 5 and 8 years old, both bred to Arabian horse; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1300, broke to all harness; 1 span mare mules, coming 4 yr. olds, about 16 hands high, sound and well broke; 1 bay mule coming 3 years old, 16 hands high, sound, broke; 1 grey gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1350, sound and well broke. 1 grey pony, coming 3 years old, sound, well broke to all harness; 1 bay driving horse, coming 3 years old, sound and well broke; 1 yearling colt.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE:—5 good milch cows, 3 giving milk; 2 white face heifers coming 2 years old, bred to Shorthorn bull; 2 2-year-old heifers with calves by side; 4 yearling heifers; 6 spring calves, 5 steers and 1 heifer.

25 HEAD OF HOGS:—1 sow; 3 hogs weighing 140 lbs; 19 fall shoats 2 Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow.

GRAINS AND HAY:—About 8 tons of clover hay in stack, 150 bu. of oats, some corn in crib, about 5 acres of shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS:—1 carriage, 1 road wagon, 1 wagon, low-wheeled wagon with hay rack, lister and drill combined, McCormick mowing machine, 10-foot hay rake, Rock Island disc, 2 breaking plows, 14 and 12-inch; 2 cultivators, 1 surface cultivator, 1 disc cultivator; 2-section harrow, stalk cutter, check rower and wire for corn planter, hay pole and fork and 150 feet of stacking cable, 2 sets of work harness, single harness, about 30 burr oak barn poles from 14 to 22 feet long, about 30 good hedge posts, 75 good burr oak fence posts, some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk

C. E. BALLENGER

Here for Holiday Visit.

Mrs. R. G. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Monday evening for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin. Mr. Cornelius will join her Christmas day.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mi-o-na Soothes the Irritated Membranes, Stimulates and Strengthens the Stomach.

Mi-o-na is one of the most effective and safe remedies for out-of-order stomachs. It increases the flow of the gastric juices, soothes the irritated membrane, and quickly and safely benefits the digestive system so that your food is properly converted into nutrition and the entire system properly nourished. Then you are well and strong.

If you lack an appetite, your tongue is coated, nerves on edge, have risings of sour and undigested food and experience after eating distress you are suffering with indigestion or sick stomach.

Get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and begin now to build up your sick and wornout stomach. Do not delay, many serious diseases start from what was thought to be only an upset stomach. Money refunded if not benefited.

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All kinds of harness repaired and oiled.
See us for prices on new harness.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Our Collection of
Solid Silver
Is worth coming miles to see.
Come and Look— if you don't buy— **"that will be all right."**

DeHart and Holmes

To Our Many Friends

And the Flower Loving Public in General

In the three days before Christmas there is always a large increase in the number of orders to be filled, and a larger number of customers to be waited on during the regular business hours. We therefore urge placing your orders during the previous week. During these days we have an advance showing of Christmas plants and cut flowers. All early orders will be specially reserved and delivered whenever wanted. Beautiful Christmas holly, 25c per bunch.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main St. Phones 17.

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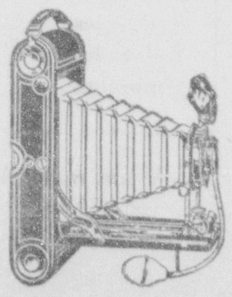

Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,800. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—40,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.82. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—25,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market strong.

Hogs—34,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.65.

Sheep—9,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—16,200. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—5,000.

Oliver Vance in Trouble Again.

Oliver Vance, colored waiter at the Heller saloon, and Fatty Williams, another colored boy, got into trouble Monday night in front of the saloon and Vance hit Williams quite a blow. Vance was arrested and pleaded guilty and was given a fine of $2 and costs.

Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples and Rudolph Staples were among the Burlington Junction visitors in Maryville Monday.

LOST—A fox terrier dog, spotted. Finder please return to George Robb Ellison. 16-18

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagoner, Miss Ethel and Charles Wagoner of Burlington Junction came over to Maryville in their car and spent the day.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis. —Advertisement.

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and would be glad to have all my friends come in and see the large stock of Christmas things I have brought with me. If I had the room I would tell you all the many attractive articles that you will find here but space forbids. So I invite you to come in and see for yourself.

Yours For A Merry Christmas,
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Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 1 1-2 miles north and 1-4 mile east of Maryville, on

Tuesday, December 23

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

2 HEAD HORSES:—1 brown mare, weight about 1350, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel mare, 10 years old weight 1400; an extra good all purpose pair.

3 HEAD CATTLE:—2 good Jersey cows; 1 coming yearling heifer

HAY, GRAIN:—About 400 bu. corn in crib, about 25 bu. Swedish select oats, about 8 tons barn hay.

IMPLEMENTS:—Farm wagon, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 nearly new; 2 buggies, 1 nearly new; disc, harrow, cultivator, stirring plow, corn planter, nearly new; mowing machine, corn sheller, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or under cash, over that am't a credit of 3 or 6 mo. will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Arch K. Frank, Clerk

Ed Egley

$100,000.00 To Lend

FARM LOANS made at low rates of interest with most liberal terms as to payments on principal. If you are buying a farm and need part of the purchase money, or have a loan coming due, we shall be pleased to have you call upon us and get our terms.

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Business Established 1865
All 'phones Maryville

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Your head about your presents, Let

Maryville's Live Jewelers

Make Suggestions

DeHart and Holmes

Here From Minnesota.

Mrs. Oscar Kennel and son of Campbell, Minn., arrived Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fite, and relatives.

COL. J. BRANIGER

THE AUCTIONEER,
Pickering, Mo.
For dates call hotel or leave order t Pickering central at my expense

PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure. We do framing.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

A Victor Victrola In Your Home

Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at $15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

Our Piano Department

Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selections from any of our makes.

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A GREAT TREASURE HOUSE OF USEFUL, PRACTICAL GIFTS

Men's Neckwear
Silk or Velvet
Four-in-Hand Ties, in Christmas Box,
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Wide or Narrow Elastic
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One pair elastic satin pad garters and arm bands to match, in a gift box.....25c

Ladies' All Wool Scarfs, in colors.....25c

Ladies' Hand Bags, never, never sold before for...25c

The largest, the best and the prettiest DOLL in the city for 25c

Don't Forget Our CANDIES

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Night watchman. Apply at the Engelmann greenhouses. 16

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 16-18

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-tf

LOST—Brown muff, between Wabash and square. Leave at this office. 13-16

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without housekeeping. Electric light and heat. $2 per week. Enquire of this office. 16-18

WANTED—Two or three young ladies to do light housekeeping with me in modern home. Phone 3377 or 122 East Edwards. 16-18

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 2 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masters, 416 South Vine. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Hereford bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 8-tf

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main.

FOUND—One dark colored pony, picked up Saturday. Finder may have same by identifying pony. Chief of Police Moberly. 15-17

WANTED—Men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Term unlimited. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber College. St. Louis, Mo. 13-17

PRIVATE SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of sideboard, dining table, hall seat, bookcase, 2 bedroom sets, plush sofa and 2 chairs (walnut), library table, parlor table, couch, leather rocker, Victrola, rocking chairs and feather beds. Howard McCommon, 202 South Buchanan street. 15-20

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.
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